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Re: Docket Number: D.T.E. 05-SL-10
Ober v. Verizon New England, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts
Telephone Number(s) at Issue: 508-478-2527

Dear Attorney Beausejour:

As you know, I have been assigned by the Commission of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") as the Hearing Officer for the above-captioned proceeding. Please note that the docket number for this proceeding is D.T.E. 05-SL-10; any information you provide to the Department should reference this docket number.

Enclosed please find an information request. Your response is due no later than Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Please serve a copy of your response on each of the following: Mary Cottrell, Secretary, at the Department's above address; and Mr. John Ober, 75B Mowry Street, PO Box 215, Mendon, MA 01756; and, Andrea Saia, Hearing Officer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 617-305-3612.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea Saia
Hearing Officer

cc: Mr. John Ober
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